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MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

The Irish fair opens in this city Monday night, and there are a number of reasons why every Irish and Irish-American person, man, woman and child, should attend. In the first place it is given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, an organization that has not only done a great deal toward uniting the Irish people in America, but it has spent millions in relieving the distress of widows and orphans, in affording Christian burial for its members and in caring for the distressed in various ways.

The Irish fair will moreover be carried on in such a manner that Americans of all classes will be attracted to it, will see something in it worthy of praise and admiration, will be led to inquire into Irish affairs more thoroughly and in the end will have a higher opinion of the Irish race.

It will teach our children, who have never seen the old land, more about it in one night than we can tell them in a year. It will teach them to be proud of the land that was the birthplace of their parents and make them feel that the land of Brian Boru, of Sarsfield, of Emmet, of Mitchell, of Parnell, of Redmond, Dillon and Davitt, is a land to be proud of. It ought to and will remind us all of that beautiful Emerald Isle that has been oppressed so long, whose people have suffered every manner of persecution, and yet that same Ireland and her people have produced men in the foremost rank of literature, statesmanship, finance, engineering, war, politics and law for centuries past. It is your duty as Irish men and Irish women to visit this fair and to encourage others to visit it. Help to make it a success.

THOSE BONDS.

We need better streets for traffic, more sewers for drainage, especially in the suburbs, and the disease-breeding Beargrass bottom ought to be filled up. No one disapproves this. The city has no money for such stupendous work, and can only obtain it to pay cash by levying a burdensome tax in the next three years on the present population; or it can issue bonds, do the work at once on credit, levy a small tax annually for forty years, enjoying the benefits in the meantime, and make the future population pay its proportion. The latter has been decided upon, subject to the people's vote, November 4. This is the proposition divested of partisanship.

The latter course was followed by every administration which developed and improved the city; gave us our granite and asphalt streets, granitoid sidewalks, sewers, bridges, parks, and everything new and progressive. Yet these propositions met with the same opposition as the present proposed bond issue, as our elder citizens well remember. Results disprove all the opposition argument, and nothing has been presented to show that the pending bond issue and its purpose are in any way different from those of the past.

"Pay as you go" is a good axiom, but it is often more economical and profitable to do things at once, even on credit, than wait till you have the money. Results in individual as well as public affairs prove this. The workmen who own their homes generally bought them on credit, demonstrating it was more economical and profitable than waiting till they could pay the cash. The same is

true of cities that have improved and developed by the issue of bonds, growing in population, extending in area, increasing in trade, values and revenues, far ahead of those cities that are waiting to "pay as they go." Louisville has tried both. Under which has the city shown the most progress and business development?

But the contractors will get the money. Some one will certainly get it if the work is done; and as it is in the line of the contractors' business, they will, and our home contractors ought to, get it, if their bids are lowest and best. But the contractors will not get all, only their profit. The great bulk of it will go to the hundreds of Louisville workmen who will be employed on the work in the next three years, as well as those engaged in producing the materials. The contractors and dealers in supplies and material are residents whose interests are here, whose capital is invested in giving employment to our people, bringing business to our city and paying taxes. If we have anything in their line to do, we believe in patronizing home industry—even contractors—who employ home labor. We do not believe working people will vote against the bond issue because it will give hundreds of them employment, which it will if home contractors get the work.

So far no reasonable argument has been advanced against the bond issue. We believe it to the interest of all citizens, principally the working people and residents of the suburbs, to vote for it.

IRELAND TURNED DOWN.

Despite the fact that Ireland has been peaceful and law-abiding for years, coercion is being enforced with a relentless vigor, cities and counties are proclaimed as unlawful, civil law suspended, people arrested without warrant or indictment, held without bail, tried and condemned to imprisonment without appeal. Still Ireland is peaceful, and though protesting, does so within the law and right of all people. Protests and appeals to the Ministry and Parliament have been adopted by local representative bodies and mass meetings. To these petitions of the Irish people no reply has been returned; they were simply ignored by the Ministry, and the coercion continues.

Last week Parliament met, and when Prime Minister Balfour, in stating the Government policy for legislation, failed to mention Ireland, the Irish members plied him with questions and pleas for bringing Ireland's grievances before Parliament for investigation and redress. But Mr. Balfour gave only evasive replies, finally refused to answer, and, as the Irish members persisted, moved the closure, which his supporters voted. Mr. O'Donnell, still insisting on being heard, was named by the Speaker, suspended and excluded from his seat.

It is evidently the intention of the Government not only not to grant any redress to Ireland, but to also prevent Parliament from even hearing the protests and appeals of the Irish people against the wrongs and outrages to which they are subjected by Government officials at the behest of oppressive landlords in violation of law, of justice and of right.

There can no longer be a doubt as to the purpose of the Government in Irish affairs. With a reign of coercion by petty despots, who invade homes, seize property, arrest and imprison people, on simple information without warrant of law;

the civil law suspended and the courts closed against all relief, for the decision of the petty Magistrate is final; then disregard all protests against the wrongs, all appeals for redress, and even refuse to allow Ireland's representatives to present and plead her case in Parliament, treating them with discourtesy and excluding them from their rights as representatives of their people—there can be but one purpose. To goad the people to desperation and resistance; to force the Irish to that last resort of a people not born to be slaves; to resist by force an oppression that is beyond endurance, and for relief from which all other means are denied; then the army and slaughter, devastation, the dungeon, transportation or exile.

Such is the evident purpose of the British Government toward Ireland. Will it succeed?

President Mitchell's address to the miners' convention called to consider the strike settlement was in accord with his course that earned popular approval. The following extract is a gem, revealing his real character: "For our opponents we entertain no feeling of malice. While they have maligned our characters, impugned our motives and sought the victory by methods which we should scorn to use, yet on this day when we have secured an avenue of redress, on this day when the realization of our hopes and ambitions seem near, when the prospect of a brighter and happier future seems assured, we should hold out to them the hand of friendship and ask them to join us in providing for such business relations as shall for all time establish peace and tranquility in the coal fields." If the operators manifest the same conciliatory spirit there will be no more strikes in the anthracite region.

Legislator G. A. Holland, of Eminence, whose course in the last session earned the enmity of all organized labor, particularly the printers, but who grandiloquently and profusely declared he didn't give a —, that he would be re-elected anyhow and be Speaker of the next House, has suddenly changed his mind. He had already announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination a year hence, presuming he would have no opposition. But Mr. Holland, to his surprise, was disappointed. Opposition, thus early, became so strong as to center on a candidate, and Mr. Holland withdraws because of the objection that "he was running for a third term." Any excuse will do. It is said Holland still has aspirations for Congress. Well, that comes later.

Wonder if the fact that it was in compliance with a petition of the Federation of Catholic Societies that President Roosevelt "used his good offices as the first citizen in the land" to settle the coal strike had anything to do with the abuse and ridicule heaped upon him by certain newspapers?

The coal strike produced two heroes whose laurels very few will envy—President Bauer of the Reading railway and Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania. One is a Democrat and the other a Republican, but neither is likely to be nominated for President in 1904, if ever.

Whatever may be charged against J. Pierpont Morgan, it seems when he turned his attention to the coal strike there was suddenly something doing. Obstinacy and force took a back seat, and business sense quickly found a basis for settlement.

The Federation of Catholic Societies in originating the idea of the President using his good offices to settle the coal strike has scored a big one for a beginner.

Pope Leo XIII. has given another evidence that he is the workingman's friend in sending his special blessing to a labor congress held in Cologne.

To the end that the great coal strike may be satisfactorily settled, Archbishop Elder has ordered special prayers offered up.

SOCIETY.

Miss Mary Wathen is visiting Mrs. H. G. Sandifer at Danville, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Edelen, of Frankfort, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Emma Lehmann has returned home, after a pleasant visit to Bardstown.

Miss Maud Phiale, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Shouse, of Versailles.

Miss Mamie McGlasson, of Louisville, is a guest of Miss Fannie Gray, of Frankfort.

Miss Mollie Dorsey, of Springfield, is visiting Mrs. R. H. Edelen, of Bardstown.

Mrs. F. C. Simpson, of this city, is visiting Mrs. John D. Wickliffe, of Bardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finnegan have gone to Topeka, Kas., to spend the winter.

Miss Julia Stuber entertained her card club at her home in the Highlands last Monday.

James Moran is quite ill of typhoid fever at his father's residence, 118 Twenty-sixth street.

Mrs. L. L. McCarthy, of Kansas City, visited a number of old friends in Parkland last week.

Miss Alice and Alexina Schaulie have returned from a delightful visit to friends in Henry country.

Miss Mildred Kelly, of Pittsburg, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Kelly, in this city.

Mrs. W. O. Sweeney and son Pat, of Jeffersonville, have gone to Charlestown, Ind., to visit relatives.

Miss Kitty Krieger has returned to her home in the Highlands after a visit of three months in Europe.

Mrs. J. K. Goodloe and Miss Abbie Goodloe, of Louisville, are guests of Mrs. Margaret Twyman, of Versailles.

James McKenna and his sister, Miss Mary McKenna, are guests of Charles White, 1025 West Jefferson street.

Mrs. Margaret Burke, the venerable mother of Miss Mollie Burke, is seriously ill at her home, 1027 Eighth street.

E. H. Bacon, the popular railroad passenger agent, is able to be out again after a long siege with rheumatism.

Mrs. Eugene Lamar Fontaine, of Brandenburg, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Radley, in Jeffersonville.

Thomas Monahan and Miss Monahan, of Jeffersonville, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Indianapolis.

Chris Cullen, of New Albany, who has been dangerously ill of appendicitis in Los Angeles, Cal., is on the high road to recovery.

Misses Kate and Margaret Hines, of Jeffersonville, have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Anchorage.

Miss Edith Lanahan, of South Louisville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Lexington and Ludlow.

Miss Sadie Powell, of this city, was a member of a house party entertained by Misses Hattie and Emma Scott at Frankfort last week.

Mr. Frank Scholte, a popular and well known young man of the West End, returned during the past week from his farm in Indiana.

A new and sturdy baby boy has arrived at the home of Jerry Hallahan, a popular Hibernian, at 1714 Portland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hallahan are proud of the new arrival.

Michael J. Finnegan, cashier of the Big Four Railroad Company, is happy these days. It is a boy and arrived recently at the Finnegan home, 2509 Eighteenth street. Mother and child are doing well.

John P. Cassilly, the popular stenographer of the Criminal Division of the Jefferson Circuit Court, is being congratulated on the arrival of a pretty baby girl at his home, 1153 Garvin place. Mother and child are doing well.

The many friends of Miss Mamie Miller and Harry Golden will be surprised to learn that they were married at St. Boniface church on August 25. The marriage was kept a secret until last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Golden will make their home in Cincinnati.

Miss Anna Stahl and Augustus Lanning were married at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Miss Stahl is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the late Frederick Stahl. The groom is a popular young business man.

Joseph Campion, formerly a well known citizen of Louisville, but for twenty years a resident of St. Mary's of the Knobs, Ind., is very ill at his home and is not expected to live. Mr. Campion is an aged and respected citizen of the community in which he lives.

Miss Cecilia Edelen, of Bardstown, and A. H. Robertson, of Springfield, were married at St. Joseph's church on last Wednesday morning. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for an extended trip through the East. Both are popular young people.

Jack Raily, of West Main street, is spending several weeks on Frank Scholte's farm back of New Albany. His many friends will be glad to hear that he is improving and having a fine time. He

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will send many of his friends a bird or two if notified, as he took his gun with him, and he is a crack shot.

Miss Margaret Kilkenney and Tim Reardon will be married at St. Louis Bertrand church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Fowler will officiate. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride. Only a few friends of the young couple have been invited, as it is desired to have a quiet wedding.

One of the prettiest society weddings of the year was that of Miss Mary Agnes Thompson and Rowland Richards, which took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, 1040 Fourth avenue, at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey. After a trip to the principal Eastern cities Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will be at home at 1040 Fourth avenue.

Miss Nora Irene Carroll and Ben J. Johnson were married at St. William's church, Thirtieth and Wilson streets, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Murphy performed the ceremony. The attendants were David Ackerman, of this city, and Miss Lizzie M. Carroll, of Bank Lick, Ky. After a short bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home at 1436 Twenty-fourth street, where the groom has furnished a pretty little cottage. Mr. Johnson is assistant Secretary of the Brewer's Exchange. His bride is a pretty and accomplished young lady.

Miss Mamie B. Dufficy, of this city, and Don D. Walker, of Jeffersonville, were married by Rev. Father Fowler, at St. Louis Bertrand's rectory at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The wedding came in the nature of a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties and only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Thomas Dufficy, the well known trunk manufacturer. She is an accomplished and popular young woman. The groom is a member of the firm of Parks & Walker, of Jeffersonville. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for a trip East. After November 15 they will be at home to their friends at 117 West Maple street, Jeffersonville.

Miss Rose Ramser and Henry J. Hinkel were married by Rev. Father Westermann at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The wedding was one of the prettiest of the season and the church was filled with friends of the contracting parties. The maids of honor were Misses Lillie and Mayne Thoben. The groom's attendants were B. J. Hinkelbein and Anthony P. Ramser. The ushers were Ben Hutt, Clem Manaman, Louis Ackley and Louis Ramser. An elaborate musical programme under the direction of Prof. Ernest Zoeller added beauty to the marriage service. Mrs. Ed Constantine sang Verdi's beautiful "O Salutaris"; Joseph Ramser rendered "You," by Robyn, in his usually excellent bass voice; Miss Josephine Hoertz sang Verdi's "Ave Maria" and Robert Burkholder gave an appropriate violin solo.

Miss Minnie E. Hamel and John V. Sturgeon were united in matrimony at the Cathedral of the Assumption last Wednesday evening, Rev. Dr. George Schumann officiating. The attendants were Miss Geneva Hamel and Thurston Hamel, sister and brother of the bride. The bride wore a white tulle gown trimmed in real lace and pearls. The skirt was accented with a shirred yoke of satin ribbon. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with broad white ribbons. The maid of honor wore a beautiful gown of pink organdie elaborately trimmed in white lace and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. After November 1, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon will be at home at 1110 Christy avenue. The bride is a sister-in-law of Charles J. Cronan, the well known druggist, and is one of a quartette of beautiful sisters. The groom has been connected with the Volkmann Coal Company for a number of years.

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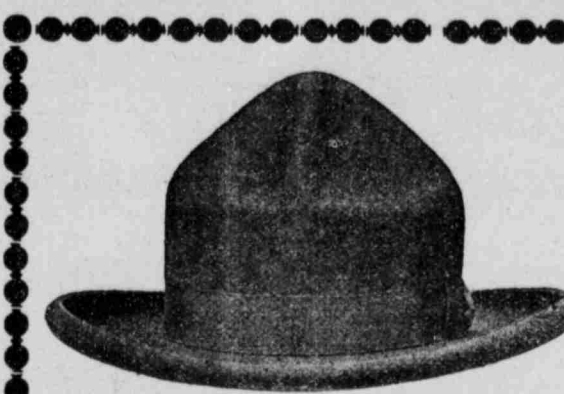
Mrs. Mangan, wife of Professor J. J. Mangan of Jeffersonville, has been notified that she has fallen heir to a considerable sum of money through the death of an aunt in Ireland. Mrs. Mangan will receive her share as soon as the estate is settled.

WILLIAM RUEFF'S BIRTHDAY.

William Rueff, a popular collector for the John F. Oertel Brewing Company, celebrated his fifty-third birthday on Tuesday. Mr. Rueff does not look the part by twenty years, but accepted the congratulations of his friends and their wishes for many happy returns of his birthday.

K. OF C. NOTES.

"Success" will be the title of a lecture delivered by Bishop Spalding of Peoria before the Knights of Columbus of Milwaukee on November 24. Five priests became members of the Knights of Columbus at a recent initiation held at Waterloo, Iowa.



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